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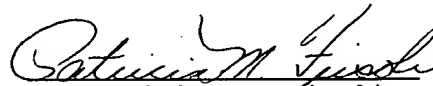
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For: THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN : GAU: (not assigned)  
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In accordance with the applicants' duty of disclosure under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, submitted herewith and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are copies of pertinent references known to them.

REMARKS

A copy of sections from Dr. Berndt's Maintenance-Free Batteries, First Edition dated 1993 is submitted herewith. Pages 131-133 address the use of catalysts to reduce water

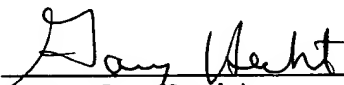
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loss in conventional lead-acid batteries. Pages 180-183  
address valve design for pressure relief valves.

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